

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri Syed Khaja Moinuddin, Forest Range officer (Retd) formerly V.R. Puram Range of erstwhile Bhadrachalam (South) Division – Imposition of punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 3 years – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 126

Dated: 14-08-2019

Read the following:

- Ref:- 1. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No. 3801/2013/D&A-3, dt. 26.09.2019.
2. Govt. Memo.No.4052/For.III/A1/2018, dt. 10.04.2019.
3. Explanation dt. 16.05.2019 of Sri Syed Khaja Moinuddin, FRO (Retd)
4. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.3801/2013/D&A-3, dt.21.05.2019.
5. Govt. Letter No.4052/For.III/A1/2018, Dt. 25.09.2019.
6. From Secretary, TSPSC Letter No.231/RT/TSPSC/2019, Dt. 30.07.2019.

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Whereas, an Article of Charge was issued against Sri Syed Khaja Moinuddin, Forest Range Officer, VR Puram Range vide PCCF, Hyderabad Rc.No.3801/2013-P3, Dt. 18.03.2013 under rule 20 of APCS (CCA) rules 1991 on the following counts:

Article :I That Sri Syed Khaja Moinuddin, Forest Range Officer, VR Puram Range has exhibited gross neglect of duty and failed to supervise the works properly resulting in shortage of planting area of Eucolytus Plantation, 2012 in Compartment No. 56 of Walisugriva Extn. RF Block in VR Puram Range under ACA/CAMPA Scheme and allowed the excess expenditure of the Government funds to a tune of Rs. 2,63,920/-, without actual execution of the work in the field, and,

Article :II That he has exhibited gross neglect of duty, incurred irregular and excess expenditure directly by Departmental method of working in Teak plantation, 2012 raised under CAMPA Scheme in Compartment Nos. 56 & 177 of Walisugriva Extn. RF block in VR Puram Range without actual execution of the work in the field resulting in shortage of 8 Ha. of plantation area and thereby causing excess expenditure to a tune of Rs. 69,449/- without actually executing the work in the field.

The Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charge on 30.03.2013 and submitted his Written Statement of Defense on 18.11.2013. The Inquiry Authority the Chief Conservator of Forests, Khammam conducted enquiry and submitted Inquiry Report with findings on 21.03.2018 wherein, he has found that, the charges levelled against the Charged Officer are 'proved'. The Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged officer by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad vide Rc.No.3801/2013/D&A.3, dt. 22.04.2018. The Charged Officer has submitted his written representation on the Inquiry Report on 28.06.2018. Since the Charged Officer has retired from service on 30.06.2014 on attaining the age of superannuation, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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2. Government considering the findings of the Inquiry Officer, representation of the Charged Officer on the Inquiry Report and findings of Inquiry Authority, remarks of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and all the material made available, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 3 years on the charged officer, Sri Syed Khaja Moinuddin, Forest Range officer (Retd) formerly V.R. Puram Range of erstwhile Bhadrachalam (South) Division, under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly a Show Cause Notice was also issued to the Charged Officer vide Govt. memo 2nd read above for his explanation, on the proposed punishment. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on 16.05.2019. The explanation of Charged Officer is not convincing.

3. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided to confirm the punishment of "5% cut in pension for a period of 3 years" on the charged officer, Sri Syed Khaja Moinuddin, Forest Range officer (Retd). The Telangana State Public Service Commission has concurred the above proposal, vide their letter 6th read above.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of 3 years" on the charged officer, Sri Syed Khaja Moinuddin, Forest Range officer (Retd) formerly V.R. Puram Range of erstwhile Bhadrachalam (South) Division now retired under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t. their Lr.No.213/RT/TSPSC/2019, Dt:03-07-2019)

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER